

House Resolution 793

By: Representatives Bryant of the 160th, Jackson of the 161st, Carter of the 159th, and Bordeaux of the 162nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Reverend LeRoy Pollen III for his distinguished community service; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a native of Savannah, Reverend LeRoy Pollen III was born to loving parents
4 Mr. LeRoy and Dr. Delma Pollen and grew up in Chatham County, graduating from
5 Alfred E. Beach High School; and

6 WHEREAS, he continued his education at Savannah State, studying social work, then
7 attended and graduated from Bryan Theological Seminary, and completed advanced studies
8 at Covington Theological Seminary; and

9 WHEREAS, he was a member of the First African Baptist Church, the oldest church in North
10 America, and, while there, became the first assistant to the pastor; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1995, Reverend Pollen was called to pastor Fairlawn Baptist Church, and
12 under his leadership, the church has grown and implemented many new ministries; and

13 WHEREAS, he has served as president of the First District General Missionary Baptist
14 Convention of the Georgia Congress of Christian Education, national vice president of the
15 Interdenominational Teen Conference, and regional spiritual advisor for the Music Auxiliary
16 of the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc., and was the first African American man
17 named chairman of the Board of Directors of the Gulfstream Management Association; and

18 WHEREAS, Reverend Pollen is proudly married to the lovely Leading Lady Mrs. Brenda B.
19 Pollen and is a wonderful and dedicated father to their two handsome sons, Nicholas
20 Alexander and Ryan Christopher Pollen.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join in commending Reverend LeRoy Pollen III for his exemplary
3 spirit of service and his decade of leadership at Fairlawn Baptist Church.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend LeRoy Pollen III.